Recreation Opportunities

Bird watching – Hiking – Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing – Camping

Conservation Areas are closed from 10:00 pm to 4:00 am except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails
- Primitive camping is permitted only in spots designated on the area map.
- Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of 10 or more campers need a special-use permit. Call (417) 895-6880 for more information.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.

Fishing and Boating

There are no fishing opportunities on this area.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to the Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting pamphlets for current regulations.
- Portable tree stands are allowed between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled with the full name and address, or conservation number of the owner and be removed before February 1. Screw-in steps or other materials that would damage the tree are prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

Driving Directions

From Springfield, take Highway 13 north 5 miles, then Farm Road 56 east, and North Farm Road 141 north to area.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
2630 N. Mayfair Ave.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 895-6880

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri *and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the* Wildlife Code. *A free printed copy of the* Wildlife Code, *which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.*

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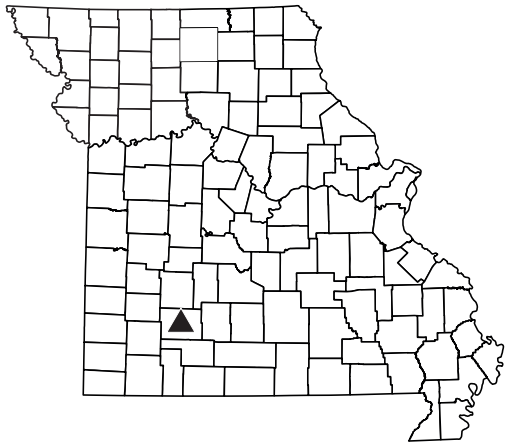

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